

State	Credentiaing Entity	License/Certification Name	Minimum Educational Pre-Requisites	Postgraduate Training or Coursework	Postgraduate Work Experience	Examination(s)	Links	DVM Program Meets Educational Pre-Requisites (Yes/No)
Alabama	Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (ASBVME)	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate of an accredited veterinary school. Graduates of veterinary medical programs not accredited by the AVMA shall furnish satisfactory proof of an Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinarian Graduates (ECFVG) certificate or its equivalent provided by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), proof of completion of an internship and of having, within three years of application to the State of Alabama, passed the AVMA approved National Veterinary Licensing Exam and proof of comprehension of and an ability to communicate in the English language.	Veterinarians are required to earn twenty credit hours of continuing education each year before becoming eligible for license renewal. Ten of the hours may be obtained online through completion of RACE (Registry of Approved Continuing Education) approved courses.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://asbvme.alabama.gov/licenses/	yes
Alaska	Board of Veterinary Examiners	Veterinary Medicine License	graduate of an accredited veterinary school or who has successfully completed the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates certification process	30 contact hours of continuing education during the concluding licensing period.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofVeterinaryExaminers/ApplicationsForms.aspx	yes
American Samoa	American Samoa	Veterinary Medicine License	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Undetermined
Arizona	Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board (ASVB)	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate of a veterinary college that is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association or hold a certificate issued by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates, the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence or a foreign graduate testing program approved by the Board.	20 credit hours of Board-approved continuing education. A minimum of three hours of opioid-related, substance use disorder-related or addiction-related continuing medical education if authorized to prescribe controlled substances.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://vetboard.az.gov/licensing	yes
Arkansas	Arkansas State Veterinary Medical Examining Board (ASVB)	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate of an accredited or approved college of veterinary medicine or holders of an Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates Certificate	Each veterinarian or veterinary technician under this Chapter shall be required to attend an educational program in the twelve (12) months preceding each renewal date. The postgraduate study or attendance at an institution or at an educational session approved by the Veterinary Medical Examining Board shall be considered equivalent to continuing education requirements.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://arvetboard.statesolutions.us/applicants/	yes
California	California Veterinary Medical Board (VMB)	Veterinary Medicine License	A graduate of a recognized veterinary college or A person from a non-recognized veterinary college who is within eight (8) months of graduation and 1) who is enrolled in the ECFVG or PAVE program and 2) has passed the basic sciences examination requirements of the ECFVG or PAVE program.	36 hours of continuing education (6 can be self-study, up to 24 can be business practice management or stress seminars, all 36 must be science or medicine based)	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE), a California state board examination, and the veterinary medicine practice act examination which shall be referred to as the veterinary law examination.	https://vmb.ca.gov/applicants/vet_applicants.shtml	yes
Colorado	Colorado State Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduated from an accredited school of veterinary medicine; or nonaccredited school of veterinary medicine and received a certificate from a national program approved by the board that assesses educational equivalency of graduates from nonaccredited schools of veterinary medicine	Veterinarians and academic veterinarians with an active license must complete at least 32 hours of continuing education (CE) every two years before a license can be renewed.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	State Board of Veterinary Medicine: Continuing Education Information Division of Professions and Occupations (colorado.gov)	yes
Connecticut	Connecticut State Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	Hold a doctor of veterinary medicine degree or its equivalent from a school of veterinary medicine, dentistry or surgery which, at the time of graduation, was accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA); Applicants graduating from a veterinarian education program located outside of the United must have graduated from a program that is acceptable to the AVMA's Educational Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates.	24 contact hours of continuing education every two years	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) and Clinical Competency Test (CCT) in Veterinary Medicine, with the criterion-referenced pass point developed by NAVLE or NEEC	https://portal.ct.gov/dph/public-health-hearing-office/board-of-veterinary-medicine/connecticut-state-board-of-veterinary-medicine	yes

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Delaware	Delaware State Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	Has received a degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine or its equivalent from a school or college accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association, or if the applicant's degree is not from an AVMA-accredited school or college, possess a certificate issued by a certifying Commission approved by the Delaware Board	Twenty-four (24) hours of approved certified continuing education credits must be completed for the immediate two year period preceding each biennial license renewal date.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/veterinarymedicine/newlicense/	yes
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	completed an educational program in the practice of veterinary medicine at an institution accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)	36 continuing education hours every two years	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/board-veterinary-medicine-veterinarians-licensing	yes
Federated States of Micronesia	Federated States of Micronesia	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Undetermined
Florida	Florida State Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	A Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from an American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) accredited school or submit the Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) or Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) certificate if you attended a foreign school of veterinary medicine. Submit official school transcripts showing proof of graduation and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree conferred by an American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) accredited school. Do not submit copies of transcripts.	30 hours of continuing education; licenses get renewed at the end of every even year	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) and the Florida laws and rules examination developed by the Department of Business & Professional Regulation	http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/examination-information/veterinary-medicine-examinations/#1510152775734-c622fc68-bef3	yes
Georgia	Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduation from accredited college or school of veterinary medicine certifying completion of a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program and the award of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. Graduates of a foreign college or school of veterinary medicine must submit one of the following: (a) The Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) certificate from the American Veterinary Medical Association; or, (b) proof of completion of the PAVE program from the American Association of Veterinary State Boards; or, (c) an equivalent document acceptable to the Board.	30 hours of continuing education; licenses get renewed at the end of every even year	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://sos.ga.gov/how-to-guide/how-guide-veterinarian	yes
Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners	Veterinary Medicine License	Any person desiring a license to practice veterinary medicine on Guam must be licensed in another state of the United States	Any person desiring a license to practice veterinary medicine on Guam must be licensed in another state of the United States	Any person desiring a license to practice veterinary medicine on Guam must be licensed in another state of the United States		https://guamhplp.org/gbahe/forms	yes
Hawaii	Hawaii State Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate of a college of veterinary medicine accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA); or if graduate of a foreign college (other than a college of veterinary medicine accredited by the AVMA) proof of having successfully completed the requirements established by the AVMA, Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG)	20 hours continuing education	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/veterinary/	yes
Idaho	Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	(2) Accredited or approved school of veterinary medicine" means any veterinary college or division of a university or college inside or outside the United States or Canada that offers the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, veterinary medicine doctor, or its equivalent and is accredited or approved by the council on education of the American veterinary medical association or other accrediting agency or association approved by the board.	15 hours continuing education every two years	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://dopl.idaho.gov/vet/	yes

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Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation (IDFPR)	Veterinary Medicine License	Accredited college of veterinary medicine" means a veterinary college, school, or division of a university or college that offers the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine or its equivalent and that is accredited by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).	40 hours each renewal period	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/vet.html	yes
Indiana	Indiana Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	graduated from a veterinary college or division of a university or college that: (1) offers the degree doctor of veterinary medicine or its equivalent; (2) conforms to the standards required for accreditation by the American Veterinary Medical Association; and (3) is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association or an accrediting agency that has been approved by the United States Department of Education or its successor.	40 hours continuing education each renewal period	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://www.in.gov/vetboard/licensing/	yes
Iowa	Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	graduate of an accredited or approved college of veterinary medicine or the holder of an ECFVG certificate	Completed at least 60 hours of approved continuing education within the last three licensing years. New graduates and applicants within one year after the date of graduation are exempt from continuing education requirements for initial licensing. Applicants who apply more than one year but less than two years after the date of graduation must complete at least 20 hours of approved continuing education. Applicants who apply more than two years but less than three years after the date of graduation must have completed at least 40 hours of approved continuing education.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://iowaagriculture.gov/animal-industry-bureau/iowa-board-veterinary-medicine	yes
Kansas	Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE)	Veterinary Medicine License	graduate of a school of veterinary medicine	(b) If the applicant graduated from a school of veterinary medicine more than five years prior to the year in which the application is submitted, the application shall show proof that: (1) The applicant has actively practiced veterinary medicine for at least 3,000 hours during the three years immediately preceding such application; or (2) the applicant has passed the examination or examinations prescribed by the board within the five years preceding such application.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) & Kansas veterinary legal practice examination	https://kbve.kansas.gov/licensing-and-renewals/	yes
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE)	Veterinary Medicine License	A degree from a veterinary college approved by the board which had full accreditation, limited accreditation, or approval by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education when the applicant received a degree from the veterinary college or via certification from the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) of the American Veterinary Medical Association.	A veterinarian shall complete biennially thirty (30) hours of continuing education to be eligible for renewal of his or her license. At least twenty (20) of the thirty (30) hours shall be directly related to the practice of veterinary medicine. No more than ten (10) of the thirty (30) hours shall pertain to practice management or other topics that are not directly related to the practice of veterinary medicine.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://www.kybe.com/	yes

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Louisiana	Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine (LBVM)	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate of a school or college of veterinary medicine accredited or approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association; or currently enrolled in or certified by the AVMA's ECFVG program or the AAVSB's PAVE program; or currently enrolled in the fourth year of veterinary school. Prior to licensure in Louisiana, a foreign veterinary school graduate must provide to the board proof of completion of the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) program offered through the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) program offered through the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB).	A minimum of 20 actual hours is required each fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) as a prerequisite for annual renewal of a license.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://lsbvm.org/app-dvm/	yes
Maine	Maine Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	A doctorate degree in veterinary medicine from an approved veterinary medicine program that is recognized by the United States Department of Education and by the board	continuing education requirements 24 hours every 2 years	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/boards/boards-veterinary-medicine	yes
Maryland	Maryland Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate of an approved college or institution conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.	continuing education requirement 18 hours yearly	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://mda.maryland.gov/vetboard/Pages/Veterinarians-Licensure--Reinstatements.aspx	yes
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate, or be within 210 days of graduation, from an American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) accredited veterinary school. Applicants who are graduates of a non-AVMA accredited veterinary school must meet must also complete the following requirements: - Provide confirmation of a degree from a veterinary school; candidates receiving a degree from a foreign veterinary school must provide and original copy of the transcripts as well as an official, notarized English translation of the transcript (if not taught in English). - Provide proof of enrollment in the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE).	Complete a minimum of 15 units of continuing education activities every licensure cycle (March 1 through February 28).	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-veterinary-medicine#org-nav-i-want-to	yes
Michigan	Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	Applicants must have graduated from an American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) approved veterinarian educational program. Graduates from a non-AVMA approved program, must arrange for proof of certification to be sent from either the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE).	Complete 45 hours of board approved continuing education prior to submitting a renewal application. A licensee is required to complete the continuing education hours if he/she was licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the application for renewal.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/vet#licensing_information	yes

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Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	<p>Proof of graduation conferring the DVM degree from an AVMA accredited College of Veterinary Medicine; or a letter from the Dean attesting that you are a student in good standing, your enrollment date, and anticipated graduation date if you are applying before your anticipated graduation date.</p> <p>There are two certification programs for graduates of non-accredited veterinary schools - the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) and the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE).</p>	any veterinarian who maintains an active license to complete 40 hours of continuing education (CE) during each 2-year license renewal period	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://mn.gov/boards/veterinary-medicine/	yes
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduated from an American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) accredited school or college of credentialing entity approved by the Board.	Fifteen (15) hours of continuing education credit, with one clock hour of continuing education earning one credit. Ten credits from contact learning experiences are required. Five credits may be earned through any RACE approved program.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://mississippivetboard.org/	yes
Missouri	Missouri Veterinary Medical Board	Veterinary Medicine License	Received a doctor of veterinary medicine degree or its equivalent from a university or school that is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). In the alternative, an applicant must have graduated from an AVMA-listed, nonaccredited university or school of veterinary medicine located inside or outside the United States, its territories or Canada, and accompanied by proof satisfactory to the board that s/he has earned and currently holds an Educational Commission of Foreign Veterinary Graduate (ECFVG) certificate provided by the AVMA or its successor.	All applicants for licensure by examination shall complete a three hundred twenty (320) hour postgraduate internship or veterinary candidacy program under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian in good standing or demonstrate the practice of veterinary medicine without encumbrance in another state or jurisdiction at least twelve (12) months prior to application for licensure in Missouri. To be in good standing the veterinarian's license(s) must be current and unencumbered. The postgraduate internship or veterinary candidacy program may be completed in any state, territory or district of the United States or Canada. The postgraduate internship or veterinary candidacy program located outside the United States must be approved by the board. The applicant must submit a request for approval in writing and provide the credentials of the supervising veterinarian.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://pr.mo.gov/veterinarian.asp	yes
Montana	Montana Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	Option 1 – degree from a school of veterinary medicine accredited or approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education - Option 2 – if you have graduated from a non-U.S. school which does not meet the requirements in Option 1, completion of either: (1) the AVMA Council on Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG); or (2) the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalency (PAVE)	None	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) and Pass the open-book state jurisprudence examination which is included with the application. A passing score is 90% or greater.	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/veterinary-medicine/	yes
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery	Veterinary Medicine License	degree from a school of veterinary medicine accredited or approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education. If you did NOT graduate from an AVMA-accredited veterinary program, you must request official documentation of your Educational Equivalence Certificate (ECFVG or PAVE) to be forwarded directly to the Nebraska Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery	As a prerequisite for each renewal of his or her license to practice veterinary medicine or to practice veterinary medicine as a diplomate licensed pursuant to NRS 638.105, a licensee must complete, during the 12-month period immediately preceding the beginning of the new licensing year, at least 20 hours of continuing education approved by the Board. Not more than 10 hours may be completed in distance learning or correspondence courses.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/Veterinary-Medicine-and-Surgery.aspx	yes

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Nevada	Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	Veterinary Medicine License	received a diploma conferring the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine or its equivalent from a school of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association or, if the applicant is a graduate of a school of veterinary medicine that is not accredited by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association, that the applicant has received an educational certificate issued by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of the American Veterinary Medical Association or, if the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of the American Veterinary Medical Association ceases to exist, by an organization approved by the Board that certifies that the holder of the certificate has demonstrated knowledge and skill of veterinary medicine that is equivalent to the knowledge and skill of veterinary medicine of a graduate of a college of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association	continuing education requirement 20 hours yearly	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://nvvetboard.nv.gov/	yes
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	graduated from a veterinary school accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) if not a graduate from a school accredited by the AVMA the applicant will need to provide evidence that the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) certification program was completed; or, if applicable, a certified copy of the Certificate of Qualification issued by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association shall be forwarded to the board	continuing education 30 hours every 24 months	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-veterinary-medicine	yes
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	Veterinary Medicine License	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) or Veterinary Medical Doctor (VMD) degree from an accredited veterinary school	None	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association (njvma.org)	yes
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate veterinarian or senior student of a veterinary school accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and qualifying under Board rules.	None	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) and the New Mexico Veterinary State Examination	https://bvm.nm.gov/veterinarian/	Yes
New York	New York State Department of Education (NYSED)	Veterinary Medicine License	Satisfactory completion of a professional program in veterinary medicine accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) or approved by the Department			North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://www.op.nysed.gov/veterinarian	Yes
North Carolina	North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board (NCVMB)	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate from a veterinary medical education program at an institution accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA); or graduate from a veterinary medical education program at an institution of higher education or its equivalent, not accredited by the AVMA, that qualifies a graduate to practice veterinary medicine in the country where the institution of higher education is located.	Continuing Education: To be obtained prior to licensee's expiration date. Proof of twenty (20) hours required each year - Ten (10) on-line hours of training will be accepted during each renewal, however, five (5) of those hours will need to be 'interactive'. (live webinar)	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://ncvmb.org/	yes

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North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (ND BVME)	Veterinary Medicine License	<p>Graduates of schools accredited by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). Senior students at AVMA-accredited schools who have an expected graduation date no later than ten months from the last date of the applicable testing window.</p> <p>Graduates of schools not accredited by the AVMA who are enrolled in or hold certificates issued by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG), or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE). Candidates who are enrolled in ECFVG or PAVE must have completed the Step 3 examination requirement of the respective certification program before they may be approved to take the NAVLE.</p> <p>Senior students at schools not accredited by the AVMA who are enrolled in the ECFVG or PAVE, and have completed their program's Step 3 examination.</p>	<p>Twenty-four hours of veterinary continuing education, approved by the board, in the twenty-four months preceding each even-year renewal date.</p> <p>Veterinary continuing education is defined as an educational program which will enhance the license holder's professional ability to serve the public and which has the prior approval of the board.</p>	None	<p>North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)</p>	<p>https://www.ndbvme.org/</p>	yes
Northern Mariana Islands	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Undetermined
Ohio	Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	Veterinary Medicine License	<p>Graduate of an AVMA approved college or have completed the ECFVG or PAVE program. An official copy of your final transcript must be submitted to the Ohio Board with your application in a sealed envelope from the veterinary college granting your degree. If you are a foreign veterinary graduate, a copy of your ECFVG or PAVE program certificate completion (Steps 1, 2, 3 & 4) must be submitted to the Ohio Board.</p>	None	None	<p>North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)</p>	<p>https://ovmlb.ohio.gov/vetreq.stm#:~:text=A%20You%20must%20be%20a%20veterinary%20college%20graduate%20your%20degree.</p>	yes
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (OSBVME)	Veterinary Medicine License	<p>Graduate from an accredited college with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree</p> <p>Possible areas of study include physical and biological sciences and veterinary medicine. Professional training includes considerable practical experience through rotations that provide experience in diagnosing and treating animal diseases, performing surgery, and performing laboratory work in anatomy, biochemistry, and other medical and scientific subjects.</p>	<p>Three recommendations must be submitted. The recommendations must be a representation of clinical skills and competence and authored by a colleague who is currently licensed in a state of the United States and in good standing with licensing jurisdiction of that state. Good moral character At least 21 years of age</p>	None	<p>North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)</p>	<p>https://okvetboard.com/</p>	yes
Oregon	Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board (OVMEB)	Veterinary Medicine License	<p>Graduate of a veterinary medical school accredited by the AVMA, or if a foreign graduate, have a certificate from ECFVG, PAVE or other equivalency program approved by the Board</p>	None	None	<p>North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) and Juris Prudence exams</p>	<p>https://www.oregon.gov/ovmeb/pages/default.aspx</p>	yes
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	<p>Graduate of an approved school or college of veterinary medicine or certification of equivalence sent directly from the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates or the American Association of Veterinary State Boards, Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence. A period of clinical experience in a veterinary practice is required for all students in an AVMA-accredited veterinary medicine program.</p>	<p>30 hours of continuing education required for each biennial license renewal. Completion of continuing education is not required for initial license.</p>	None	<p>North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)</p>	<p>https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/VeterinaryMedicine/Pages/default.aspx</p>	yes

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Puerto Rico Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	Have completed a preveterinary program, a bachelor's degree, or an advanced college degree provided that the Board shall approve regulations that establish the academic requirements [of] a preveterinary program. Applicants shall submit evidence of having obtained a degree as Doctor in Veterinary Medicine, or its equivalent, from an accredited school of veterinary medicine	None	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	http://www.salud.pr.gov/CMS/133	yes
Republic of Palau	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Undetermined
Republic of the Marshall Islands	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Undetermined
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association (RIVMA)	Veterinary Medicine License	Have graduated from a school or college of veterinary medicine accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. Graduates for a foreign school: Have graduated from an "American Veterinary Medical Association-listed" or "American Veterinary Medical Association-approved" institution.	All veterinarians licensed to practice in this state shall maintain evidence that in the preceding two (2) years, he/she has satisfactorily completed at least twenty-four (24) hours of continuing veterinary medical education courses offered or sponsored by organizations approved by the Board.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=247	yes
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduated from an American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) accredited school or college of credentialing entity approved by the Board. For schools outside the United States must submit a certificate from the Educational Commission of Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) or Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education (PAVE).	30 hours of continuing education; licenses get renewed every two years	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) and SC Jurisprudence Examination	https://lir.sc.gov/vet/	yes
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	Veterinary Medicine License	Application must be signed by an Accredited or Approved College of Veterinary Medicine's Dean verifying graduation. If applicant is a graduate of a foreign college that is not accredited or approved by AVMA, must obtain a certificate from the AVMA's Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) or AAVSB (PAVE), to be eligible for licensure exam.	None	None	Applicant must furnish proof of an average score of 70 on the National Board Exam and the Clinical Competency Test, or score 425 (70) on the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE), which is computer-based testing (CBT), and is administered in Prometric Test Centers (PTCs). The NAVLE replaces the National Board Exam and the Clinical Competency Test.	https://vetboard.sd.gov/licapp.html	yes
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate and receive a doctorate degree from a school or college of veterinary medicine approved by the Board.	In order to renew a license, the licensee must obtain twenty (20) hours of continuing education each calendar year. Fifteen (15) hours must pertain to the medical and surgical care of animals. Five (5) hours may pertain to a special interest in veterinary medicine in fields other than the medical and surgical care of animals, including but not limited to practice management and state and federal regulatory programs. A maximum of ten (10) hours may be obtained in a multi-media format as defined in part (3)(d)2 of this rule	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/veterinary-board/vet-board/about.html	yes
Texas	Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (TVBME)	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate of an AVMA-accredited college of veterinary medicine or possess an ECFVG or PAVE certificate of completion.	None	None	NAVLE and State licensing examination	https://www.veterinary.texas.gov/licensing.php	yes
Utah	Utah Department of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL)	Veterinary Medicine License	Official transcripts documenting completion of a veterinary college accredited by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) or A Copy of your Certificate of Competency issued by the AVMA Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates.	One of the following experience requirements: Verification of Utah Intern Hours (page 4 of this application.) Documentation of equivalent veterinary investigational, educational, or sanitary control work. Documentation of at least 6 months veterinary practice as a licensed veterinarian outside of Utah or as an employee of the United States Government, its agencies, or the state or its political subdivisions	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://dopl.utah.gov/veterinary/apply-for-a-license/veterinarian/	yes

State	Credentiaing Entity	License/Certification Name	Minimum Educational Pre-Requisites	Postgraduate Training or Coursework	Postgraduate Work Experience	Examination(s)	Links	DVM Program Meets Educational Pre-Requisites (Yes/No)
Vermont	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation (OPR)	Veterinary Medicine License	Certificate of Veterinary Medical Education. Proof of graduation from an American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) accredited program. Foreign Graduates: Applicants who are not graduates of schools of veterinary medicine accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) must possess a certificate issued by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG), its successor organization or an organization acceptable to the Board, or a Certificate of Qualification issued by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association. Please note: Vermont accepts the American Association of Veterinary State Board's (AAVSB), Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE).	None	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://sos.vermont.gov/veterinary-medicine/	yes
Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate of an AVMA-accredited or approved college of veterinary medicine or the holder of an equivalent certificate as defined in the regulations governing the practice of veterinary medicine in the Virgin Islands	None	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) or the National Board of Examiners (NBE) Examination	https://doh.vi.gov/office-of-professional-licensure-and-health-planning/board-veterinary-medicine/	yes
Virginia	Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	A degree in veterinary medicine from a college or school of veterinary medicine accredited by the AVMA. In lieu of a degree from an accredited college or school, an applicant may submit verification that he has fulfilled the requirements of the Educational Commission of Foreign Veterinary Graduates of the AVMA or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence of the AAVSB or any other substantially equivalent credentialing body as determined by the board; and have passed the North American Veterinary License Examination (since the fall of 2000) or the National Board Examination and the Clinical Competency Test (prior to the fall of 2000) of the ICVA or any other substantially equivalent national examination as approved by the board with a score acceptable to the board.	Veterinarians shall be required to have completed a minimum of 15 hours of approved continuing education for each annual renewal of licensure. Continuing education credits or hours may not be transferred or credited to another year	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/VetMed/	yes
Washington	Washington State Department of Health	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate of school accredited by the AVMA. Foreign trained must complete the ECFVG or PAVE Program.	A licensed veterinarian shall complete and document thirty hours of continuing education every two years.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/veterinarian	yes
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate of an accredited school approved by the board or graduate of a foreign veterinary school and hold a certificate of competence issued by a foreign veterinary graduate educational organization as approved by the board.	18 (50 minute) WV Board approved CE hours in the field of veterinary medicine. A minimum of 14 hours shall be in classroom scientific education or webinar CE programs with a scientific curriculum relative to the practice of veterinary medicine. No more than 4 hours shall be claimed for listening to audio or reading journals. No hours shall be accumulated, carried forward, or held over past the calendar year in which the hours were completed.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://www.wvbvm.gov/	yes
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association (WVMA)	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduates of a veterinary college which is not board approved, provide proof of graduation required under s. VE 1.14 (3), and evidence of successful completion of either the educational commission for foreign veterinary graduates certification program or the program for the assessment of veterinary education equivalence offered by the AAVSB which shall be submitted directly to the board by the AVMA or the AAVSB.	The applicant has satisfied the qualifications for licensure, in s. VE 1.16, within the last 5 years or has actively practiced for 4000 hours during the 5 years preceding application		North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/About_US/VEBNewVet.aspx	yes

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Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine License	Graduate of a school of veterinary medicine approved by the Board. If the applicant has not graduated at the time the application is filed, a letter of expected graduation, signed by the President or Dean of the applicant's accredited school of veterinary medicine shall be furnished to the Board	24 hours every 2 years, including at least 3 hrs. of controlled substance CE.	None	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	https://vetboard.wyo.gov/professionals/forms	yes